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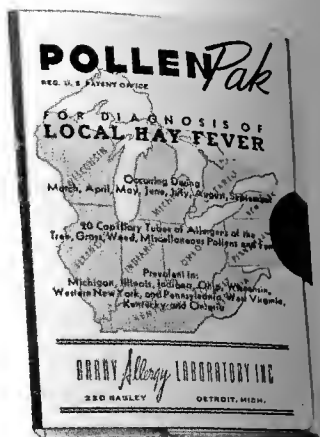
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PRESIDENT-ELECT'S PAGE

Less than two years ago, much confusion existed on many important medical problems. We were concerned about medical care in rural areas, industry was clamoring for proper care, large cities were very much alarmed about the possibilities of a major epidemic.

The doctors who are blessed with youth, health and stamina, have gone away into different branches of the armed services. Although our ranks have been greatly depleted, yet we who are on the Home Front have cooperated beautifully. We have taken over difficult assignments and at the same time we have carried on our work. A record of no major complaints indicates how well our local medical problems have been taken care of.

Our Civilian Defense system is efficiently organized and ready to function if needed. An instance was the citation given to our Civilian Defense Committees, also, our Medical Defense Committee. They deserve special praise for the excellent services rendered to the community.

An earnest effort is being put forth to continue our scientific progress. This problem, and it is a problem, the Program Committee is solving successfully. We are coping with the many difficulties of the war. We are trying to do our part as a Society to prevent dangerous legislative changes and innovations which may interfere with medical progress. In other words, we—meaning all of us in our Society—are “carrying on.” That is the least we can do for our fellows in the service.

ELMER H. NAGEL, M. D.,
President-Elect.

Editorials ---

Medical Proposals

House Bill 78 to exempt from the provisions of the Medical Practice Act, those who treat human ills by prayer, is in the legislative hopper. Prayer is a blessing, but it's efficiency requires no special skill in the doing. All it requires is "a humble and contrite heart."

This Bill is not necessary to the use of prayer for healing purposes. Prayer is balm to the suffering spirit; not an agency for physical repairs.

The Pearl Harbor Bill—i. e., the "Sneak Bill." It would destroy the Enabling Act that provides that we may set up Medical Service under the control and supervision of ourselves. This bill would specify as fact the fiction that those who are away in Service are still at home. Since the Enabling Act requires that 51% of all members of the Society must participate in any plan, a small minority could block the majority, because most absentees are favorable to the plan, but could not be present to vote. Then it would be said that we approve on paper, but won't DO anything; Ergo, let us—non medical people—take over and WE'LL DO SOMETHING! Sneak Stuff.

E.H.S. on Planning

E. H. Skinner, Editor of the Kansas Cur Medical Journal, often manifests pungency in his editorial comments with reference to "reforms" connected with medical practice. Some of his premises take more for granted than may be acknowledged as true, but his vigor and urgency of reasoning command attention, as witness this from the Jan.-Feb., 1943, issue.

"Now that the Social Security Board has expressed its ambitions for hospitalization and sickness benefits and other departments of our govern-

ment have threatened or proposed new and untried techniques in the distribution of physicians and medical services, there must be more emphasis upon medical planning by physicians themselves. Whatever shifts in medical economics occur there always remains the undeniable fact that graduate physicians will do the doctoring. Physicians are the only human beings qualified to deliver medical services. Unless physicians themselves help to plan their own future and succeed in spreading the gospel of their standards and their flexibility for future social needs, they can only thank themselves for whatever predicament befalls them.

"There is bound to be a future and the past ages faster than the future develops. We must plan for evolving useful techniques in order to escape revolutionary schemes that are forced upon the medical profession from without. Whether there are days, months or years ahead of us, just that period still left is our future. We can make it a good future. Physicians are citizens and just as much a part of social progress as any social expediter in a flat hat. We can improve our future as we have our past. If we do not try and succeed in improving social and economic techniques we will find many imposing upon us."

Dr. Reycraft:

Look at our Program this month. We all know Dr. Reycraft. Aren't we lucky to have a man like that in times like these!

In spite of Heil and High Water, our scientific work bravely pushes on. We shall have this month, just as Dr. Jones gave us in February, a thoroughly valuable evening. Remember that you mustn't forget, Tuesday, March 16th, at 8:30 P.M.



UNRATIONED

With the point rationing system now limiting many food purchases, it is grand to know that good, fresh, wholesome milk . . . first and most important on America's wartime diet . . . is still unrationed and available in unlimited quantities for Civilian use. Health standards can best be maintained with the substitution of milk and dairy products for many of the vanishing foods.



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Mrs. Ivan Smith Reports:

IMPORTANT: Mrs. Smith closes her report thus: "Drs. Scarnecchia, Randall, and Cafaro are the four about whom I am unable to obtain any information. Perhaps some one here can tell us about them.")

Dr. Belmont, who has been an executive in charge of the Medical Training School at Robins Field in Macon, Georgia, has now been transferred to the hospital there. His sister, who is with the U. S. O. in Daytona Beach, visited him recently and reports that he is very well and happy, as well as extremely busy.

Dr. Odom is doing eye, ear, nose, and throat at Salt Lake City in the second largest hospital in the state at Utah. He lives at the Elks Club in Salt Lake City. It was just finished in December and is quite beautiful and comfortable. The camp has its own orchestra composed of professional musicians. Excellent entertainment is provided and Tony Martin's brother is Master of Ceremonies. Bob has been deer hunting, riding a small horse up treacherous mountain paths. He has many friends in Utah now and loves everything about his life except being away from home.

Dr. Chalker is at Camp Krauter in Missouri and is also happy. He and Mrs. Chalker and their two sons live in a new F. H. A. house which is attractive and close to a good school. The camp consists of between sixty and seventy thousand men and the hospital is being increased from 1800 beds to 2300 beds. The route one would cover to make complete rounds is five miles long. Dr. Chalker is fortunate in having as his commanding officer a man whom he admires very much. His work is surgery and he is concerned mostly with abdominal operations and the treatment of varicose veins. In Girard, Dr. Chalker used a needling treatment on varicose veins, but in camp the ailment is operative. He says that he feels that he has learned as much in his work in the service

as he would have in three or four post graduate courses. His hours are regular and not too long; there is no Sunday work and he has had only one night call since he has been there. Post-operative care is not given by the surgical staff which also makes his work easier. The temperature in Missouri is mild and pleasant, having ranged during January between 38 and 64 degrees.

Dr. Sam Tamarkin is in the Air Corps Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, where the weather is uncertain at all times, being damp and cold quite often. This is especially unpleasant because no provision for heat is usual in the state. He is doing general medicine and is content although not enthusiastic about his new role.

Dr. Szucs is with the United States Public Health Service at the Maritime Training Station in Boston. His work is with the Merchant Marine, the Coast Guard, the Army and the Navy. His hours are excellent, being from nine A. M. until four-thirty P. M. with no calls from Saturday noon until Monday morning. Mrs. Szucs is thinking of joining him there for the summer if accommodations can be found.

Dr. Shensa, with his wife and children, is located in Augusta, Ga. There he is with a field unit which means that his practical counterpart is the doctor whose base is four or five miles behind the lines, and whose duties include first aid, transportation of the wounded, and sanitation.

Dr. McConnell is in Cairo, Egypt. His V-Mail letters, which take some 17 days in transit, are necessarily brief and uncommunicative. He has been sight-seeing through Cairo and down the Nile and he is eager to accompany his family there on a va-

cation trip someday. He is enthusiastic about the country except that the days are hot and the nights very chilly. He is impressed with the excellence of the army food and the extreme dirtiness of the natives. He is always busy and it can be assumed that it is from his post that the raids on Naples and other Italian cities have been taking off.

Dr. Cronick is at Moody Field Hospital in Valdosta, Ga. His specialty is psychiatry with some general medicine interspersed. Recently he completed a special four-weeks course in Atlanta. He likes his work and is only discontented that there is not more of it. His inactivity is inclined to become monotonous.

Dr. and Mrs. Evans are in San Francisco, although they seldom see each other. Hiram, some time ago, was ordered on board ship completely outfitted and ready to leave. Since that time he has been permitted to visit Dena every four or five days for a few hours. This is all that is available about the Evans', but it must be rather a tense sore of existence.

Dr. Goldstein is doing dermatology in the Navy at Newport, Rhode Island. He sees about one hundred patients a day and likes his work. His hours are peculiar, being 40 hours on duty followed by forty-two hours off duty.

Dr. Goldberg is doing anesthesias at Camp Davis in North Caro-

lina. His wife and baby are with him and they live in a lovely home on the beach. In the little colony of doctors who are at the camp, they have found many congenial friends and their lives are much as they would live them in Youngstown. The doctors have a car pool to get them to camp although they have no gasoline for any pleasure driving. They are eleven miles from Wilmington, from Wilmington stores and Wilmington movies. The help problem is much the same as it is here. Dr. Goldberg does manage to get home almost every evening and after two years in the same camp, they have a pleasant routine of calls among their friends. Dr. Goldberg is enthusiastic about the hospital and the assistance he receives. He is in charge of three wards, and the hospital is so large that the rounds made on the three wards is a good stiff bit of exercise every day. One time Dr. Goldberg had the interesting experience of operating upon a soldier who was a private at the beginning of the operation and was a lieutenant before it was over. He had become ill during the ceremonies and they had continued without him.

(Lack of space prevents our printing the entire report in this issue. Watch for the rest of it next month. In behalf of all our readers, we offer sincerest thanks to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Coombs for their fine work. —C.B.N.)

Mrs. Coombs Reports:

(Report of the Doctors of the Youngstown Hospital Association in the Armed Forces.)
(Given at the Mahoning Medical Auxiliary Meeting on Feb. 15, 1943.)

Although I have occasion to be at the North Side or South Side Laboratory every week day from eight-thirty until noon, and you would naturally think I should have access to the most up-to-the-minute news of our doctors in Service, yet I feel that I probably know less about their whereabouts and activities than many of you here this afternoon.

Our medical men on the Home Front are so busy that I hesitated to "button-hole" them in the hall or detain them long enough to ask for any news they might know. Dr. Allsop was, however, kind enough to lend me his January issue of the Mahoning County Medical Bulletin and my report is borrowed, for the most part, from the Bulletin's Honor

March

Roll, with the addition of a few more personal tid-bits I have picked up here and there.

In the Bulletin they are, of course, listed according to the military rank they hold in the armed forces; but to us it seems more natural to speak of Dr. So-and-so,—rather than Major So-and-so—or Capt. So-and-so,—or Lt. So-and-so, therefore I shall speak of them as we know them in civilian life, rather than according to their military rank.

Dr. Axelson is still at Camp Pickens, Va.

Dr. Barclay Brandmiller is at Camp Carabella, Fla. And it so happens that Dr. C. W. Sears is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., which isn't too distant from Camp Carabella. Due to this happy and fortunate coincidence, the Brandmillers and the Sears have, at least on one occasion, been able to get-together for a week-end, since both Mrs. Brandmiller and Mrs. Sears are with their husbands. This little reunion made both families feel that Youngstown wasn't so far away, when they could get to-gether and reminisce about the "good old days."

Dr. J. R. Buchanan is at Hendrick's Field in Sebring, Fla., and is fortunate enough to have his family with him.

The only person I do have up-to-the-minute news about is my own husband, Dr. Fred Coombs, who is at Truax Field in Madison, Wis. He is in charge of the laboratory of the 700 bed hospital at the field and is kept quite busy with the large turnover of patients they seem to have. Since clinical laboratory work has always been a part of his professional life, aside from being an avocation or hobby, I know that he will be contented and happy as long as he can "fiddle around" with a couple of test tubes. He says it was a bit of "touch and go" for the first couple of months

—with doctors, fresh from civilian practice, ordering laboratory work just as they had done at home,—and no trained laboratory personnel to carry out the orders! At the start his one laboratory technician was a sergeant whose complete repertoire consisted of a blood sugar, a urinalysis,—but not the microscopic, and a blood count—but not the differential! Now his department is fairly well organized, but from his letters I gather that he spent his first few months in the service, dividing his time between going to school, learning how to write official army reports, and training enlisted men in the rudiments of laboratory technic. He insists, though, that it has been lots of fun and great experience.

Dr. "Al" Cukerbaum is still at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas. As a result of his furlough in December, I understand he is scheduled for another one in the near future which is to be used for honeymooning.

After almost two years at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Dr. John Goldcamp has been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla.

Dr. DeCicco and Dr. Paul Kaufman are, so the saying goes, "taking a boat-ride" to some undisclosed port. The same is true of Dr. Bill McElroy and Dr. Ray Hall, who have not been able to communicate with their families for the past seven weeks.

Dr. J. L. Fisher is stationed at Camp Perry in Virginia and seems to be quite busy working on the Survey Board which examines and disqualifies the weak and unfit.

Dr. Joe Keogh is still at Pearl Harbor and is kept extremely busy these days due to the many battles which have been staged in the Pacific in recent months.

(To Be Continued in April)



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- Capt. O. A. Axelson, Med. Det. 36, Indian Town Gap, Pa.
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- Capt. L. W. Weller, Station Hospital, Camp Wallace, Galveston, Texas.
- Lieut. J. A. Welter, 83rd Med. Bat., Camp Beale, Calif.
- Lieut. Com. H. S. Zeve, Naval Air Station, Trinidad, British West Indies.

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* Nurse Mary Klaser passed away July 15th at Billings Hospital in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Honor Roll



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We are sending the Bulletin first class to our men in service and request that they acknowledge receipt of it. We at home will always be grateful to our Service Men for a word for the Bulletin. We hope to receive many more acknowledgments from the men of receipt of their Bulletin this month. We would welcome also a letter from our nurses.

CLAUDE B. NORRIS, Editor

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MARCH MEETING



Dr. J. L. Reycraft

Associate Clinical Professor of Gynecology
Western Reserve School of Medicine
Cleveland, Ohio



Dr. Reycraft's subject:

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YOUNGSTOWN CLUB



Tuesday Evening, March 16th, 8:30

FROM OUR DOCTORS IN THE SERVICE

It Sure Is Nice, Tommy!

Jan. 20th, 1943

Dear Miss Herald:

Isn't it great, we have a son! Say he is about 12 lbs. by now and both Ellen and the baby are doing fine I hear.

I have been receiving the Bulletin regularly and I enjoy it very much. It is a means of helping contact with the home people as well as following the other news in the service. I think that it is grand that the Bulletin is sent to all of us with the services. I want to insert also that the boys at home are doing just as important and just as vital work as we are in the service.

There is work to be done everywhere and I'm sure that the boys at home are doing their share. I am here in England, as you probably know, and I am enjoying it a lot. The English people are very congenial and hospitable and are very happy to have the American Army here.

Give my best regards to J. L. Price and family; to Guyneria Brown; Miss Black; and the rest of the people at the Bureau; best wishes to all the doctors at home. You are all doing a wonderful job so just keep it up, as that will bring us home quicker.

Kindest regards to you Miss Herald and don't work too hard. Many thanks for the Bulletin.

Sincerely,

TOMMY TIMS.

(Lieut. W. J. Tims)

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It's Changed, Sam!

Feb. 22nd, 1943

Dear Dr. Norris:

Two years ago you asked me to drop a line about the army, I replied and you had a little item in the Bulletin. I had this in mind when I decided to write this note on the second anniversary of my induction into the armed forces; but what a difference "armed forces" means today!

Two years ago practically all the doctors were at home and were a bit curious as to what was going on—we were starved for news—now! A great many doctors are on duty, and I really mean a real response from our Society, and our men are anxious for news of what your men are doing.

I believe the letters in the Bulletin are enjoyed by all the men. They have to enjoy them. It's like really hearing from all your friends and having it in army form; that is in one document. (How I wish one document was all we had in the army!).

On this my second anniversary I send

you greetings from my family and myself and fervently hope the Mahoning County Medical Society can soon settle back into its old routine of real scientific progress and fellowship.

Regards to all the gang at home and in the service.

MAJOR SAM GOLDBERG.

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Mac O.K.'s Food and Doctors

Jan. 30th, 1943

Dear Claude:

Received the Bulletin the other day and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it on.

Ran into Don Miller on the way over, needless to say we had quite a celebration.

By the looks of things the show will be over in this area by the time this letter reaches you.

Don and I parted company in India, however, neither one of us knew our final destination.

Was indeed fortunate in receiving an appointment here to the 38th General Hospital, Urological service. The staff are a fine group of fellows and it really is a pleasure to work with them altho it is needless to say that I miss the gang in Youngstown tremendously.

Give my regards to all and thanks again for the Bulletin.

MAC.

(Major P. R. McConnell)

P.S.: Food and quarters are excellent here, of course, there is a surplus of sand but we expect that. Hope to see you all soon.

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Morris Likes Parasitology

Feb. 7th, 1943

Dear Dr. Norris:

I received the last Bulletin via Macon, Georgia, and I enjoyed it very much.

The Army decided to make a Clinical Pathologist out of me so I've been here at Columbia University since Jan. 2nd and expect to be here until April 1st. All of our work is done at the Presbyterian Hospital which is a beautiful institution. There are 17 officers in our course. The subjects we take are Bacteriology, Chemistry, Hematology and Parasitology. In Bacteriology we have the identification of the various organisms, also sputum typing. Incidentally, this also includes an excellent course in Virus diseases, and Immunology.

In chemistry we do the various Chemical Blood tests and study their interpretation.

Hematology is not teaching me very much since I covered most of the work in Dr. Doan's course which I took previously.



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Parasitology is proving to be the most interesting course. Maybe because we have given little thought to these diseases previously and they seem new to us. So far we have studied the various Leishmaniasis, the various kind of Malaria, Trypanosomiasis, Amoebic Diseases and now are studying the Helminthic Diseases. The work is very interesting although 3 to 4 hours of microscopic work daily really makes my eyes tired by the end of the week.

One of the outstanding wonders is how the U. S. Army gets things done. There is anyone in the vicinity of New York who has had considerable experience in any of the current diseases we are studying, he is brought in to lecture to us, which again proves very interesting.

With kindest regards, remain
(Capt.) Morris Rosenblum.

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This from Joe!

Buckley Field, Colorado

Dear Saul,

Thanks loads for the Mahoning County Medical Bulletin, and express my thanks to the Society. Tell them I miss the whole gang. For me, there is no place like Youngstown. I enjoy reading the Bulletin very much and look forward to receiving it every month. . .

Since being in the army, my duties have consisted of Base Medical Inspector, Night Examiner, Squadron Surgeon and Consultant Surgeon for out patients. Most of our surgery has consisted of hemorrhoids, hernias, varicoceles, hydroceles and vein ligations. . .

I met Colonel Grover Pemberty from Detroit. Had dinner with him twice. A fine man. He wants to be remembered to Dr. Turner and Dr. Patrick.

I would appreciate a few words from any of my friends who can find time to write.

Sincerely,

Joe

J. B. Kupec, 1st Lt., M. C.

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Nels A Busy Man!

February 27th, 1943

Dear George:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am back from Chicago and again on the Surgical Service at the Camp Hospital at Breckenridge. Am quite busy every day and so the time goes pretty fast. At present we have about 1500 patients in our hospital and so there is plenty to do. Had an interesting time in Chicago at the University of Illinois Medical School. Had a chance to see Majors Noll and Deitchman and Captains Weaver and Boyle, and had some interesting times. They are really doing

a swell job in the Army Air Force Hospitals in Chicago. Have enjoyed the Bulletin so much and hereby remind you that my address has changed back to the original army address of Camp Breckenridge, Medical Section 1570th S. U., Morganfield, Ky. Let me hear from you some time if you can find time to write.

Regards to you and family.

Sincerely,

NELS (Maj. G. Nelson)

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Jimmy Coughs Up

January 12th, 1943

Dear Mary:

Thanks for your nice letter and the check. I will write you a good long letter soon and tell you all about this place. All the old timers here say it is the worst spot in the Navy. If so, I have seen it at its worst and can take it.

Up until Sunday the 3rd, I was living in the B.O.Q (Bachelor Officers Quarters). It was very primitive there but I enjoyed the association with the other officers. They are all very high class men and firm devotees to the Navy. Mrs. Fisher has been with me since then and we are permanently (anything over 10 days) established in the Williamsburg Inn, living in the lap of luxury. I have a car at my disposal temporarily, but, the gas situation is bad. I am working on the Survey Board now. We examine the ones who break down and can't take it and give them medical discharges. Our new hospital will be open in about 10 days and I am down for general surgery. There are about 30 medical officers here for an 800 bed hospital. When I say hospital, Mary, don't think of the North Side Unit. Every building in this camp is made of one story frame units, 100 ft. by 20 ft. with insulating board outside covered with tar paper and sheathed with Masonite inside. The size of each building depends on the number of units joined together or tacked on as wings. The hospital has 12 wards each 200x20, an administration and out-patient building 400x20 with 3 wings, a supply building and an isolation building. All the wards have double-decker beds. Everything possible is built of wood,—desks, filing cabinets, clothes lockers, etc. Nothing fancy but it will be adequate and efficient.

Besides the main hospital (or dispensary as it is called here) there are about 20 Battalions of 1100 men each. Each Battalion has a sick bay of 40 beds, two physicians and one dentist.

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it while the Battalion is training, when everybody gets 5 days leave, then they go to Island X. Most of the doctors are so proud of their Battalions that they are sorry for us who are "Ship's Company," and have to stay here. When we enter camp we are considered aboard ship and the older officers say "Welcome aboard ship, sir" and we are supposed to say "Glad to be aboard, sir." If we go to town during working hours we ask the Captain's permission to go ashore.

It is bright and sunny down here. No snow, but lots of mud. I am writing beside an open window in perfect comfort, but it gets cold at night. Everyone here has Cat. fever. Navy nomenclature groups all colds and gripe under the heading of catarrhal fever. The new men last about 4 days and then down they go. I am about over it now but still have spells of coughing.

The work is very light and practically all done with a pen, but I hope to do a little with a scalpel soon. Keep the Medical Society and Bureau going and keep the Bulletins coming and I will keep you posted on what the Sea-Bees are doing.

Best regards,
J.L.F. (Lieut. Comm. J. L. Fisher)

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Herman and Mrs. Enjoy Bulletin!

San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 18, 1943

Dear Claude:

Just received the February issue of the Bulletin and was reminded that I have neglected to send you notice of my change of station. My new post is at the Station Hospital, Army Air Forces Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas.

I have received the Bulletin regularly and want to take this opportunity to thank you and the Society for that courtesy—Mrs. Ipp and myself get no end of enjoyment reading about the "doings" at home and where our friends are.

Since being called to active duty, I have been stationed in various hospitals of the Gulf Coast Training Center. My work has been entirely medical in nature and exceedingly interesting. At present my duty is chief of the medical service here. The men I have been thrown in with originate from about every state in the union. It seems that there have been medical officers stationed here from everywhere but Youngstown. We used to get some of the student officers from the School of Aviation Medicine for two of their twelve weeks of training and I would occasionally get a "fleeting" glance at a familiar face among them.

Regards to everyone at home and please continue sending the Bulletin.

HERMAN.

(Capt. Herman H. Ipp)

John, You're Too Modest!

Brigham City, Utah, Feb. 17, 1943

Dear Claude:

I have long intended to write you a note but was afraid you might publish it. Needless to say, I often think of you all and imagine how hard you must be working. Each month the Bulletin makes a very pleasant interlude. I notice an increasing number of our doctors in service with A.P.O. embarkation addresses.

This hospital is now functioning smoothly near present capacity. A 500 bed addition, under construction, will soon be opened. The E.E.N.T. service has a large clinic and two wards. We obtain patients from a very large area in this Service Command. I have examined a considerable number of patients who have passed through the present Lakeside Hospital. It is interesting and cheering to hear about their work and to see the excellent histories and records they are making.

This part of Utah has had an unusually mild winter. There has been very little snow which has not lasted long. The sun frequently shines and it already possesses a warmth that we do not encounter in Ohio until the end of March. The mountains are very attractive with their capping of snow. I have seen more beautiful shades of red, blue, silver and blue gray than I imagined existed.

Enclosed is a small news item if you think it is suitable for the Bulletin.

Major John E. L. Keyes, M. C.

(Dear John: Your letter is so interesting that I feel that it would be unfair to the rest of the fellows not to print it. Won't you please forgive me? You see, I have omitted one paragraph.—Claude)

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Bulletin Reaches Bob

Feb. 4th, 1943

Dear Claude:

Receiving the Bulletin is a welcome interval each month. Contrary to the experience of some of your correspondents, it has been arriving in good time.

As a supplement to the Bulletin, I occasionally get word concerning Youngstowners from men arriving here from Miami. All this adds up to a pretty good contact with the members of the Society whether home, continental or abroad.

This is a busy spot. It has been my privilege to observe the construction of a hospital from the ground up.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Herald announce the birth of a girl, January 24th, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Zoss announce the birth of a girl February 14th, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kupec announce the birth of a girl, February 27th, St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Dr.

Kupec who is with the armed forces and stationed at Buckley Field, Colorado, flew home the 26th to be with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Duby announce the birth of a boy, February 13th, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Major I. C. Smith has been appointed chief of Medical Service at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Dr. E. C. Pichette, resident in surgery, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, presented a paper on Choice of Anesthesia at the February meeting of the staff.

Dr. D. H. Smeltzer, who was a patient at the North Side Unit recently, is recuperating nicely at his home.

Dr. P. J. Mahar spoke to Junior Seton Circle recently on a very timely and interesting subject, "Fever therapy is vital to national defense."

Major Edward F. Hardman and Miss Ann Russ were married March 24th, at the Cathedral, in Baltimore. Major Hardman was just recently promoted from Captain to Major at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C. Our congratulations to the worthy son of a great father!

Dr. Genevieve Delfs gave a splendid talk on "Nutrition in Health and Disease," at the Fortnightly 111 Club on Tuesday, February 2nd.

Major J. E. L. Keyes gets honorable mention in an edition of the camp paper, "Union Vedette." Major Keyes is described as a skilled surgeon and publisher of note. He leads the eye, ear, nose and throat division at Bushnell General Hospital, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Dr. Paul J. Mahar represented

the Mahoning County Medical Society at a conference on medical service plans at Detroit recently. From Detroit he went to Chicago and attended another medical service plan conference, returning Wednesday, February 10th. Mrs. Mahar accompanied the doctor on his trip.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Hartzell have returned from a visit in Los Angeles, California, the first of March.

Dr. Sidney Keyes and Miss Alma Toeppner were married Saturday, February 6th. Dr. Keyes is an interne at Youngstown Hospital and upon completion of his internship July 1, will enter the Army.

Major John E. L. Keyes, M. C., was associate examiner at the meeting of the American Board of Ophthalmology held at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14-16, 1943.

Mrs. Fuzy Reports Women's Auxiliary Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society, met February 15th at Y.M.C.A. for luncheon. Meeting followed in Manchester Room, Mrs. Piercy presiding. It was decided to give one years subscription of "Hygeia" magazine to each senior high school in Mahoning County.

The wives of doctors in service are not to pay dues during time their husbands are in service. Mrs. A. J. Brandt reported on doctors in service for St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Mrs. F. S. Coombs, Jr., for Youngstown Hospital.

Two papers were given—History of the Red Cross—Mrs. J. D. Brown; History of Medicine—Mrs. D. M. Rothrock. Next meeting March 15th.

War Service Work at Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room.

Mrs. F. F. Piercy, president, has asked Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Coombs to send their reports to the Bulletin.

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